Career Snaps are snapshot introduction resource pages that invite you to explore a list of career titles and consider what peaks your initial curiosity. Below are highlights of titles related to the majors of Teacher Education. Feel free to review and consider how these titles appeal to your interests and how you would like to apply your major further.

Please note: Career paths below vary in terms of required experience, education, and/or licensures and further research to career paths of interest is important to help identify which require advanced degrees or bachelor degrees.

Make Marks! Circle titles of interest and cross off those that don’t appeal to you to begin the exploration process. Keep in mind that this is not an exhaustive list but a starting point to connect your interests and to highlight some of the ways students with your major have transitioned to various career paths. Note that career titles may vary depending on the organization or company.

Career Titles

- Arts
  - Acting Instructor, Audiovisual Specialist, Choreographer/Dance Instructor, Community Arts Coordinator, Culinary Arts Instructor, Graphic Designer, Illustrator, Teaching Artist, etc.
- Communications
  - Advertising Account Manager/Executive, Media Buyer, etc.
- Continuing Education
  - Continuing Education Program Manager, GED Instructor, Professional Development Coordinator, Technical Instruction, Training and Development Instructor, etc.
- Convention Organizer
- Counseling
  - Art Therapist, Behavioral Psychologist, Child Psychotherapist, Clinical Counseling, Community Counselor, Recreational Therapist, School Counseling, etc.
- Customer Service Representative
- Data Analyst
- Director of Quality Improvement
- Education
  - Adult Education Instructor, Adult Literacy Instructor, Certification Coordinator, Community Service Experience Coordinator, Curriculum Specialist, Dean of Students, Driving Instructor, ESL Instructor, Environmental Educator, Instructional Coordinator, Learning Disabilities Specialist, Learning Specialist, Literacy Program Coordinator, Overseas Teacher, Preschool Teacher/Administrator/Director, Principal, Private Tutor (personal, online, distance learning), Reading Specialist, Religious Education Teacher, Resource Teacher, Special Education Teacher, Study Abroad Teacher, Superintendent, Teacher Aide, etc.
- Education Consultant
- Evaluation Manager
- Event Planner
- Environment
  - Adventure/Outdoor Instructor, Life Skills Instructor, Recreational Worker/Director, etc.
- Government
  - Community Affairs Specialist, Education Research Assistant, Education Policy Development, Lobbyist, Government Agency Administrator, Policy Analyst, Project Manager, Researcher, Elementary, Middle and Secondary Teacher (Military Base), State Education Agency Official, etc.
- Health and Fitness
  - Coach, Fitness Center Manager, Fitness Instructor, Health and Wellness Educator, Fitness Instructor, Personal Trainer, Yoga Instructor, etc.
- Healthcare
  - Allied Health, Anesthesiologist, Child Birth Educator, Child Life Specialist, CPR/First Aid Instructor, Dentist, Health Care Administrator, Health Promotion Specialist, Medicine, Occupational Therapist, Optometry, Nutritionist, Physician Assistant, Physician, Physical Therapist, Podiatry, Public Health Educator, Radiologist, Registered Nurse, Speech Pathologist, Speech Therapist, Veterinary Medicine, etc.
- Higher Education
  - Academic Advisor, Admissions Specialist, Alumni Relations Coordinator, Career Counselor, Greek Life, Financial Aid Counselor, International Students Advisor, Multicultural Affairs Specialist, Orientation Leader, Professor, Recreational Sports, Residence Hall Director, Student Support Services, Study Abroad Specialist, etc.
- Human Resources
  - Diversity Manager, Employee Training Specialist, Human Resource Specialist/Manager, etc.
• Insurance
  ◦ Claims Adjuster, Insurance Agent, Insurance Underwriter, etc.
• Journalist
  ◦ Education Journalist, Columnist, Reporter, etc.
• Law
  ◦ Attorney, Legal Assistant, Law Clerk, Mediator, Paralegal, etc.
• Librarian
• Marketing Manager
• Missionary Worker
• Museum Education
  ◦ Archivist, Art Conservator, Events Coordinator, Historian, Historic Site Administrator, Museum Curator, Museum Educator, etc.
• Nanny
• Non-Profit
  ◦ After-School Coordinator, Camp Counselor, Child Activities Instructor, College and Career Program Manager, Communications Manager, Executive Director, Grant Writer, Manager of Special Projects, Program Coordinator/Director, Riding Therapy Instructor, Team Leader, Volunteer Coordinator, etc.
• Research
  ◦ Market Researcher, Researcher, etc.
• Sales
  ◦ Playground Equipment Sales Representative, Textbook/Education Specialist, etc.
• Social Services
  ◦ Adoption Specialist/Counselor, Case Manager, Child Advocate, Child Welfare Specialist, Community Outreach Specialist, Court Appointed Special Advocate, Crisis Intervention Specialist, Crisis Line Worker, Family Reunification Specialist, Family Support Specialist, Intake Coordinator, Parent Educator, Resource Coordinator, School Social Worker, Social Services Coordinator, Social Worker, Substance Abuse Specialist, Teen Parent Specialist, Youth Advocate, Youth Mentor, Youth Service Worker, etc.
• Technology
  ◦ Education Software Developer, School Technology Specialist, Technical Manager/Trainer, Test Developer, Training and Development Instructor, etc.
• Translator/Interpreter
• Travel
  ◦ Tour Guide, Travel Agent, etc.
• Writing and Editing
  ◦ Author, Biographer, Blogger, Critic, Editor, Freelance Writer, Technical Writer, Textbook Writer, etc.
• Tourism
  ◦ Flight Attendant, Interpretive Guide, Hotel Manager, Tour Guide, Tourism Officer, Travel Consultant, etc.

Food For Thought
Take a minute to review the following questions and jot down thoughts that come to mind:

• Interests: What career areas below resonate with you the most and how do the careers you circled relate?
  ◦ Arts
  ◦ Business
  ◦ Communications
  ◦ Counseling
  ◦ Education
  ◦ Government and Policy
  ◦ Health and Medicine
  ◦ Law
  ◦ Media
  ◦ Museum Education
  ◦ Non-Profit
  ◦ Research
  ◦ Tourism and Travel
  ◦ Writing

• Skills: What skills that you enjoy are you interested using further in a profession?
  ◦ Active listening skills, ability to work under pressure, advising skills, analyze and evaluation information, analyze perspectives, awareness of contexts, conflict resolution, creativity, creative problem solving, critical thinking, decision making skills, independent and collaborative skills, interpersonal skills, integrate technology into teaching practice, interpret information quickly, lesson planning skills, listening skills, observation skills, memorization, persuasive skills, presentation skills, problem solving, quickly adapt to new situations, research skills, strong presentation skills, teamwork, understanding multiple viewpoints, written and oral communication skills, writing/editing, etc.

• Values: What core values are most important to you and how might careers you circled support these values?

Ready to Take the Next Step?
Below are resources that give an overview of career profiles, settings, education, outlook, related occupations, pay, and state/regional information etc.:
http://www.bls.gov/ooh
http://www.onetonline.org